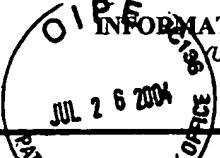


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>O I P E</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b>  <small>(Use several sheets if necessary)</small>   </p>				Docket Number (Optional) <b>17549</b>		Application Number <b>10/803,673</b>	
				Applicant(s) <b>Kazuhiko Arai, et al.</b>			
				Filing Date <b>March 18, 2004</b>		Group Art Unit <b>3739</b>	
				<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>			
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<b>U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS</b>							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation
IA		<b>2002-236332</b>	<b>8/23/2002</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>							
<b>EXAMINER</b> <b>/Isiaka Akanbi/</b>				<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b> <b>06/06/2006</b>			
<b>EXAMINER:</b> Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

